

*"Taking Jesus to the Streets"*



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## *Dear Family and Ministry Partners!*

Marsha & I want to send out our thanks to you for this blessed year.

As we are preparing this newsletter we have had a chance to look back on the last twelve (12) months and we feel blessed to have been able to serve the Lord with this ministry another year. We are so thankful to you, our Prayer Team, Board Advisors & Ministry Partners who support the work of this ministry with your faithful prayers & financial support! Every year we are anticipating a more fruitful new year in the hope to extend the hand of God/Yah to more & more people. Especially in these last days when people are really desperate for any hope at all, we are able through your support to lead them to the only true hope that lies in our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ/Yes, Yeshua the Messiah!! During this beautiful time of year as we all gather with friends & family to celebrate & worship our King, we pray that you will feel the love of God in new & increasing ways & like us you will feel a desire to share that love with others.

The most important change of all always, has to be in us & in our hearts, because Jesus said it so plainly, "He can't put new wine in old wine skins." [Matt 9:17] Yes, Jesus said, "He desires compassion not sacrifice." Compassion starts in our hearts to those closest around us & spreads to a lost & dying world. Yes, friends we have so much to be thankful for, let's hold onto that joy & make it our plan & our prayer to do as much as we can through the power of the Holy Spirit to reach the lost & hurting around us with the message of Jesus' love & forgiveness. Our prayer for the new year [Colossians 3:3-6] is for new doors to open for the spread of the gospel & that we can all make the most of every opportunity to season our speech with salt using grace & wisdom so we will know how to respond to each & every person that God sends our way. We are sending our gratefulness & God's blessings to you & your families in the New Year!

Love Carmelo, Marsha

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*UPCOMING  
EVENTS*

*November 21<sup>st</sup> -  
Homeless Outreach*

  
*December 18<sup>th</sup> -  
Clermont Food and  
Toy Distribution  
with Pastor  
Hopewell*

The ministry will continue with our International monthly support of:

- Pastor Peter & Helen, India, Dawn Ministry
- Compassion Int. Indonesia, Yosean & Awin
- Joyce Meyer, Outreaches
- Samaritan's Purse International Relief (Outreach of Billy Graham's Evangelist Association)
- Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN)

Local Quarterly Support:

- Pastor Hopewell, Lake county feeding Ministry, & support for our own ministry food pantry
- Street Gideon Ministries, book ministry "Fellowship group" outreaches, as decided by the ministers.

Thank you again for your prayers and support of 'Taking Jesus to the Streets'

We appreciate all you do to help us carry our cross!

*Compassion International*



Freeing children from severe poverty in the name of Jesus with the support of this ministry, Marsha and I were able to continue to sponsor two children in Indonesia named Yosean & Awin. Their family live in severe poverty and they are a Christian families which is not the norm in Indonesia. Because of this support the family is able to get much needed food and medical attention and they will be able to attend a Christian school in their community.

We are also able to support children and families that are in very desperate and critical situations such as life threatening diseases and sexual abuse. The ministry has been able to help the community:

- Osceola, Pasco & Hernando county through feeding the homeless and partnering with area feeding shelters
- offering prayer and food supplies to families in need in our local community

## *From the Heart by Flora Luna*

This year 2021 was my year of FAVOR!

A lot has changed this year with the pandemic, but the one thing that has not changed is God. God's word is the same, YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER.

Even though this year has been very difficult in so many ways, most of us were unsure of our job situations, or where our next meal would come from.

I started the year with a resolution to start tithing to Street Gideon Ministries. At times I would look at my finances & say I cannot afford this, but I took a big leap of faith & decided to be obedient & pay God first. He is the reason I still have a job and food on my table. I cannot begin to tell you how Favor has played such a big part in my life this past year! It says that when we are obedient, God opens the windows of heaven & begins to pour financial blessings into our lives and we have to be ready to receive it:

As soon as I started being obedient:

- I was able to keep my job during pandemic
- I was commissioned as a Minister
- We were able to buy a house
- I got my finances in order, to include Life Ins & Pension Plan for my future
- Now I am sponsoring 2 children from Indonesia through Compassion Int'l (Reza & Delvina)
- I am a monthly giver to Joy FM the radio station that has played such a big part in my life when I lost David. The worship music and uplifting words always bring comfort when needed
- Teaching Fellowship
- Ministering & praying for family

Marsha said, you cannot outgive God. Our finances are one of the key areas where Christians practice Stewardship. Tithes and offerings have been the way financial stewardship has been practiced by God's people throughout Scripture.

2 Corinthians 9:8 - God is so good all the time.

When God shows you favor, no man can stop it!

I cannot begin to tell you how God has helped me grow in His word. I think the best thing that Marsha & Carmelo did for me was give me a spot at the teaching table. The messages to share that God has placed in my heart are always on time.

Carmelo & Marsha keep telling me that God is using me in a big way to reach our Family. I am so proud of that & the fact that they all reach out to me when they need prayer or just a simple question in their minds. It makes me think of 2 Timothy 1:5 - I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

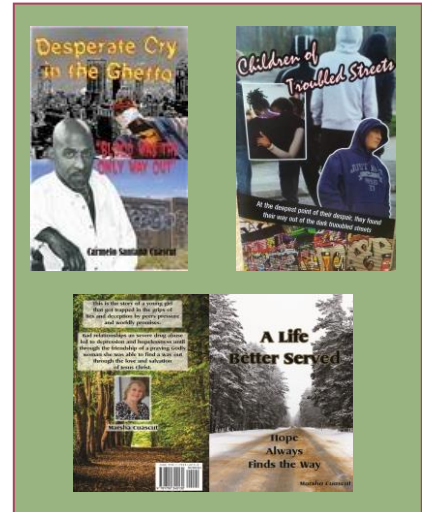
Where faith starts with someone in your family & we hope it will live in our family for generations to come. My niece, Yolanda is now sending ME bible verses. How wonderful is that! Whenever we have my grandson over, Abe & I are in his ear constantly reminding him about God & how we have to honor Him. I also cannot leave out my work family. They too reach out to me when prayer or advice is needed. What an HONOR to be the Lord's vessel to carry these petitions of hope for God to answer prayers in their time of need.

I am still a work in progress, but I thank the Lord every day that I am His work in progress and I plan to make Him proud!!!

## Our Books

- Marsha's book, "A Life Better Served" has been distributed to several women's shelters & we continue to pray for those most in need of this testimonial message.
- Carmelo's books, "Desperate Cry in the Ghetto" and "Children of Troubled Streets" continue to be distributed to those in need of his testimony.

Thank you for supporting this ongoing project.



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future "*  
*Jeremiah 29:11*

## *A special message from our family*

Our fellowship group continues to thrive and meet sharing the word of God. During this season, we have used this as a time of reflection for ourselves and our ministry purpose & it has resulted in many Godly things for us as far as outreach Support & growth. Our new recent video messages (Carmelo Cuascut YouTube videos), that we have been able to share with our "Fellowship Group" as well as beyond the four walls, which is the foundation of this Ministry to share the gospel of Jesus Christ part of our spiritual armor, we just can't afford to be without & as I draw closer to God's word, I draw closer to Him. I'm really looking forward to making time in my relationships to disciple more women this year.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support & encouragement as we have moved through another ambitious year.

## *Gideon Prayer Team*

This is our ministry prayer team who pray over your prayer requests and our ministry family. Every week they intercede on behalf of the needs of this ministry. Thank you Team members for your faithful support. We praise God for all the answered prayers this year!!

Well Family as we bring this letter to a close, we are already thinking of additional plans the Lord is calling us to begin in the new year. We would not be able to complete this work without your prayers but we also need finances to accomplish all God has called us to do. Every year we want to reach more people than the year before and we also have ongoing projects that need your help. Please consider partnering with this ministry. We pray you are encouraged to read about what God is doing through this ministry and that you will make a commitment to be involved in a greater way than ever before in God's kingdom work.

